

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Markus Luy, et al

Group Art Unit: 1657

Serial No. 10/578,965

Examiner: V. Afremova

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Confirm. No. 8557

For: PROCESS FOR CULTIVATING MICROORGANISMS  
OF THE GENUS THRAUSTOCHYTRIALES

**VIA EFS**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This response is being filed in reply to the Office Action dated February 26, 2010.

This response is being filed with an RCE, petition for a one-month extension of time,  
and the prescribed fees.

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